IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

DANIEL A. GATELY

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FOR: SILYLATED AND N-SILYLATED

COMPOUND SYNTHESIS

: Art Unit 1621

: Examiner: J. Vollano

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.136, applicant requests a three-month extension of time to September 25, 1999 to respond to the action mailed March 25, 1999.

A "Response" is concurrently filed, together with the small entity extension fee of \$435.

Any additional fee should be charged to Deposit Account 09-0948. A duplicate is attached.

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